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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SA, US, JO

SUBJECT: SAUDI PRESSURE FOR JORDAN HAWKS

REF: BEIRUT 10002

1. IN TALK AUGUST 7 WITH PRIME MINISTER, I MENTIONED TO HIM THAT SAUDIS APPEARED TO BE GENUINELY CONCERNED ABOUT FATE OF HAWK MISSILE DEAL AND TO BE SPEAKING ABOUT THIS TO FRIENDS AND VISITORS. RIFAI SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THIS, BUT WAS GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION AND TO SAUDIS FOR THEIR HELP. HE REVIEWED AGAIN NEGATIVE EFFECT HE THOUGHT CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION UP TO THIS POINT HAD HAD ON ARAB FRIENDS OF US, AND MORE POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH LAY IN STORE FOR US IF CONGRESS PUSHED EFFORTS TO BLOCK SALE TO CONCLUSION.

2. INTERESTINGLY, HE MENTIONED HIS PLEASURE WITH SENATOR MANSFIELD'S STATEMENT (FBIS JN060825Y) WHICH I DID NOT SEE UNTIL MY RETURN TO EMBASSY. IN ANOTHER CONTEXT HE AFFIRMED KING HAD NO TRAVEL PLANS WHICH WOULD TAKE HIM TO RIYADH. IF SENATOR MANSFIELD WAS INVITED AS ALLEGED IN REFTEL, RIFAI WAS UNCHARACTERISTICALLY CAREFUL NOT TO LET ON.

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3. BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY COMMENTS JIDDA MAY HAVE TO

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